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SUBJECT: MEETING WITH PCT OFFICIAL

1. MET 1 MARCH WITH M. FEVILIYE, CHEF DE SECTION EUROPE/AMERIQUE, DEPARTMENT DES RELATIONS EXTERIEURES OF THE PCT, TO DISCUSS AT HIS REQUEST THE U.S. POSITION ON THE CONFLICT IN THE HORN.

2. FEVILIYE SPECIFICALLY ASKED U.S. STANCE ON ARMAMENTS SUPPLY TO HORN. REPLIED THAT U.S. POSITION WAS NOT TO SUPPLY ARMS TO EITHER SIDE

AND TO SEEK NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT TO CONFLICT, THAT SETTLEMENT SHOULD BE AN AFRICAN SOLUTION THROUGH OAU AUSPICES AND NOT IMPOSED BY OUTSIDE

POWER, AND THAT SETTLEMENT SHOULD GUARANTEE PEACE AND INTEGRITY OF FRONTIERS.

3. ASKED FEVILIYE FOR CONGO VIEW OF SITUATION. HE REPLIED THAT AT START OF CONFLICT CONGO SENT TEAM HEADED BY MIN FOR AFF OBENGA TO SEEK LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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NEGOTIATED SOLUTION, CONGO PEACEFUL COUNTRY WHICH DOES NOT APPROVE OF CONFLICT (IN HORN OR GENERALLY) AND THAT CONGO FEELS SOLUTION SHOULD COME THROUGH OAU AUSPICES AND GUARANTEE TERRITORIAL INTEGRITY. ALSO, CONGO VIEWS SOMALIA AS THE AGRESSOR IN CONFLICT.

4. FEVILIYE ASKED SPECIFICALLY WHAT IS U.S. VIEW OF U.S.S.R. SUPPL-

ING ARMAMENTS. REPLIED THAT U.S. WAS AGAINST SUPPLYING ARMAMENTS TO AREA BY ANY COUNTRY WHICH ONLY SERVED TO INTENSIFY AND PROLONG CONFLICT AND NEGATE THE POSSIBILITY OF A NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT.

5. ASKED FEVILIYE WHAT ROLE IF ANY CONGO SAW OR MIGHT SUGGEST FOR U.S. TO PLAY IN ACHIEVING PEACE IN AREA. HE SAID CONGO WAS STUDYING SITUATION, HAD NO SUGGESTIONS AT THIS TIME, BUT APPRECIATED U.S. ASSISTANCE AND EFFORTS TO SEEK NEGOTIATED SOLUTION. IN RESPONSE TO CHARGE'S QUESTION IF CONGO INTENDED RE-SEND MIN FOR AFF OBENGA AND TEAM TO SEEK NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT, FEVILIYE REPLIED THAT ANOTHER SUCH MISSION WAS NOT PRESENTLY FORSEEN BUT THAT SITUATION WAS UNDER CONSIDERATION AT HIGH LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT. BAILEY

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